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(PARKWAY)

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY FORMALLY OPENED A SECTION OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY, A NEW ROUTE CONNECTING WASHINGTON WITH NEIGHBORING LANGLEY, VA.

HE STOPPED OFF FOR THE CEREMONY ENROUTE TO DEDICATION OF A NEW CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS NEAR LANGLEY.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SNIPPED A RED, WHITE AND BLUE SILK RIBBON WITH A PAIR OF GOLD-PLATED SCISSORS IN A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD CEREMONY THAT LASTED LESS THAN A MINUTE.

EISENHOWER, PINK-CHEEKED IN THE CRISP AUTUMN AIR, SAID AS HE WALKED BRISKLY TO THE WAITING RIBBON, "WELL, THIS DOESN'T LOOK AS FORMIDABLE AS A TANK BARRIER."

ON HAND WERE CONRAD L. WIRTH, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ROGER C. ERNST, AN ASSISTANT INTERIOR SECRETARY;; HARRY THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, AND REP. JOEL T. BROXHILL (R-VA.)

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